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2. The method according to claim 1, characterised in that said data (DT) is asynchronous data.

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5. The receiver (RX) according to claim 4, characterised in that said receiver (RX) is included in an asymmetric digital subscriber line modem.

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- trigger receiving means (T-RX) to receive trigger signals T), generated by said receiver (RX) from said signal (SIG) and sent from said receiver (RX) to said transmitter (TX);

5 - data sending means (DAT-SEND) to send data (DAT) from said transmitter (TX) to said receiver (RX) upon receipt of said trigger signals (T).

7. The transmitter (TX) according to claim 6, characterised in that said transmitter (TX) includes means to send said data (DAT) in an asynchronous way.

10 8. The transmitter (TX) according to claim 6, characterised in that said transmitter (TX) includes idle data generating means (ID-GEN) to generate idle data and to send said idle data from said transmitter (TX) to said receiver (RX) in the event that no data (DAT) is available in said transmitter (TX) upon receipt of said trigger signals (T).

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